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Serial No. 09/730,463

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For: NANOPOROUS INTERPENETRATING ORGANIC-INORGANIC NETWORKS

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The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

***COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS***

I. In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application," mailed 8 February 2001, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application – Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted".
- ☒ Two original combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, *8 May 2001*, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL851572123US addressed to: Box Missing Parts, The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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***LARGE ENTITY STATUS***

II. Applicant is other than a small entity.

***COMPLETION FEES***

III. Completion Fees

1. Filing Fee

☐ Original Patent Application \$  
(37 CFR 1.16(a) -- \$710.00)

2. Fees for claims

☐ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$  
(37 CFR 1.16(b) -- \$80.00)

☐ each claim in excess of 20 \$  
(37 CFR 1.16(c) -- \$18.00)

☐ multiple dependent claim(s) \$  
(37 CFR 1.16(d) -- \$270.00)

3. Surcharge Fees

☐ late payment of filing fee  
and/or

☒ late filing of original declaration or oath \$ 130.00  
(37 CFR 1.16(e) -- \$130.00)

***EXTENSION OF TERM***

IV. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)		Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	\$	110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$	390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$	890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$	1390.00

Extension Fee Due \$ 110.00

☒ *If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.*

☐ An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

V. The total fee due is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completion Fee(s)	\$	130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension Fee (if any)	\$	110.00
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>240.00</b>

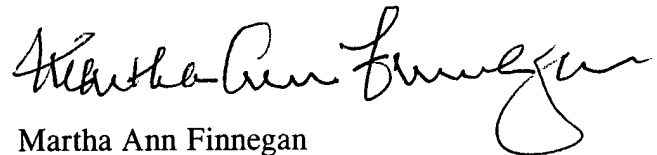
***PAYMENT OF FEES***

- VI. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$
- ☒ Please charge **Deposit Account Number 03-0060** of Cabot Corporation the sum of **\$240.00**.

***AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES***

- VII. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**. Please credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**.

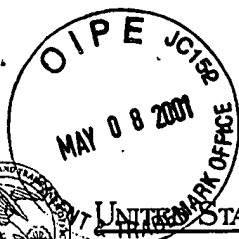
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

05/10/2001 TGEDAMU1 00000084 030060 09730463 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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